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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

Situation in the Dominican Republic  
(as of 1300 EDT)

1. The propaganda line being spread in Santo Domingo today by rebel leaders is that the cease-fire was rigged and that rebels must not be tricked into giving up their arms.

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3. United States policy in the Dominican Republic has met with high-level approval in at least one Latin American country. Honduran Foreign Minister Jorge Fidel Duron said yesterday that "I understand that to avoid a repetition of the Cuban tragedy in such an important place as the Dominican Republic, emergency steps must be taken and this explains the presence of US Marines and paratroops."

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